

CITY OF CHICAGO

Environmental Justice and Climate Investments

CHICAGO'S DOWN PAYMENT ON EQUITABLE CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND MITIGATION

TOP LINE

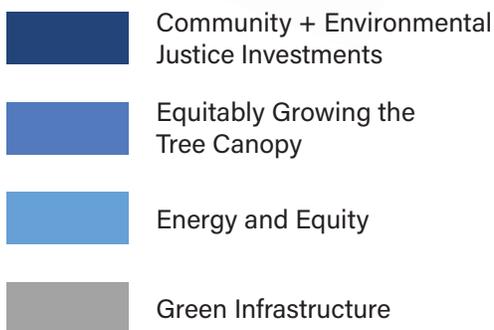
The City of Chicago is investing **\$188,000,000** in meaningful, substantive, and justice-oriented climate projects that will provide the City's underserved communities with resilient infrastructure and green workforce development opportunities. This represents the largest one-time climate investment in the City's history.

PURPOSE

Chicago, like cities worldwide, must confront the realities of a changing climate and the impacts those changes will have on society's most vulnerable communities. The City is proud to announce a suite of environmental justice and climate investments that will set us on a course toward a just, resilient, and sustainable future.

The City of Chicago is investing **\$188,000,000** in a variety of climate and environmental projects that advance Mayor Lightfoot's Green Recovery Agenda. The investments will accelerate neighborhood-level resilience and climate mitigation while driving equitable co-benefits for the communities that need them most.

INVESTMENTS



Community + Environmental Justice Investments

- Land + river remediation
- Organic waste diversion
- Low carbon mobility
- Decarbonization of City fleet and vehicles
- Historic trail development

Equitably Growing the Tree Canopy

- Planting 75k additional trees to provide co-benefits to local communities

Energy and Equity

- Retrofitting single and multifamily affordable housing
- Retrofitting neighborhood anchor buildings
- Installing library solar
- Pilot industrial community solar project

Green Infrastructure

- Developing 20 resilient schoolyards
- Strategic expansion of green alleys, bioswales, and other flood mitigation projects
- Investing in flood-vulnerable neighborhoods